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Penalty on persons giving a pass to a slave, or person held to service, or assisting their transportation from this state, or by unlawful means depriving the owners of their service—1796, ch. 67, sec. 19,*	340
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Either party may challenge peremptorily twelve jurors, and for want of a sufficient number remaining on the original panel a tales, at the prayer of either party, shall be awarded—1796, ch. 67, sec. 24,	341
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On all petitions for freedom thereafter instituted, where they shall be dismissed, or on trial judgment be against the petitioner, the attor- ney shall pay all legal costs, unless the court shall be of opinion, under all circumstances, that there was probable ground to suppose the said petitioners had a right to freedom—1796, ch. 67, sec. 25,	341
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On application to the county court, setting forth that any negro or mu- latto bound to serve for a limited time, has run away or departed from such service, the court may adjudge him to serve for such	

* See notes to this section.

† See the note to this section.

‡ See notes to 1796, ch. 56, p. 334, where other modifications of this sys-
tem are collected.